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Reply to Office Action of April 18, 2003
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADE MARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
Kazuhisa KASHIHARA et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/803,964

FILED: MARCH 13, 2001

FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
METALLIC FILM TO PLANAR LIGHTWAVE
CIRCUIT AND...

:EXAMINER: PRASAD, CHANDRIKA

:GROUP ART UNIT : 2839

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF METALLIC FILM TO PLANAR LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT AND PLANAR LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT HAVING METALLIC FILM MANUFACTURED BY USING THIS METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet (Figure 4), Extension of Time (1month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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